

smiled to me and said:

"Well, Bridgie, you did a good job."

"Rose butted in and said:

"Charlie this is terrible. There will be hell over this with the district attorney on the job."

"Becker laughed, and said:

"There is nothing to worry about. I've told you I'd see this through and I will. All that's necessary is for the boys to lie low for a few days."

"Then Becker told me to give Rose \$1,000 to pay the boys with, saying that would make \$1,500 he owed me."

"I said all right, but Rose still insisted there would be trouble. Becker said:

"There is nothing to worry about. Why I passed the metro-

pole myself, and if I'd seen the \_\_\_\_\_ I'd have done the job myself. I told my chauffeur to drive slow and I had my gun ready so I could have done the job."

"Becker then left us. Rose and I went over to Eighth avenue and I gave Rose the \$1,000 there."

McIntyre cross-examined Weber, but did not shake him. McIntyre tried to show that Rose, Vallon and Schepps were opium or morphine fiends, but failed.

The first witness today was Winfield S. Sheehan, Commissioner Waldo's secretary.

Assistant District Attorney Moss tried to get Sheehan to identify an anonymous letter as one Sheehan enclosed to Becker. The letter was about the gambling situation in New York.

Sheehan did not identify the letter.

Hereafter Justice Goff is going to sign cards for all persons he wishes admitted to the courtroom during the trial.

It has been shown that a number of gangsters got into the courtroom on passes given by the police to newspapers.

One of the gangsters even threatened to kill Becker's attorney, John F. McIntyre, in the courtroom.

### —o—o— WONDERFUL HEARING

The examiner was determining the fitness of a score of applicants for a public office. He questioned them in arithmetic, spelling and other standard subjects, and then said he would test their hearing. He took his watch from his pocket and held it to the ear of a tall, handsome young man.

"Do you hear that tick?"

"Yes, perfectly," the young man answered.

He held it a foot from the applicant's ear.

"Still hear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now stand back a few paces."

The young man did so.

"Now," said the examiner, "do you hear it from that distance?"

The applicant listened intently. Then he smiled and nodded. "I still hear it, sir," he said.

"You have the most wonderful hearing I ever came across," said the examiner enthusiastically. "That watch hasn't been running for three weeks."